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**GRANT GIVEN TO EFFINGHAM COUNTY
FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES**

Lisa Godbey Wood, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, announced that on September 14, 2005, the Bureau of Justice Assistance awarded a grant in the amount of \$196,997.00 to Effingham County, Georgia, for law enforcement purposes.

Wood said that the specific intended uses for the grant include the hiring of a Deputy Sheriff and a Property Crimes Detective by the Effingham County Sheriff's Department as well as purchasing firearms and two vehicles which will be outfitted with required equipment such as emergency lighting, protective cage and radios. The purchase of laptop computers to be used by investigation and support personnel along with a Mobile Data Terminal, which will allow narcotics investigators quicker access to FBI and warrant information, is also planned. Pictured from left to right are: Jimmy McDuffie, Effingham County Sheriff, Lisa Godbey Wood, United States Attorney, Richard Bush, Chief Deputy and Ramsey Mannon, Sergeant. 

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